

California State Senate

SENATOR
BOB HUFF

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER
TWENTY-NINTH SENATE DISTRICT



August 25, 2015

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149 (*reference this docket # for filing with the FCC*)
Docket A. 15-07-009 (*reference this docket # for filing with the CPUC*)

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I urge you to support the merger of Charter Communications with Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. As a member of the California Senate, representing the twenty-ninth District, I am encouraged by the benefits that will come with this acquisition.

With the approval of the merger, New Charter will continue Charter's commitment to American jobs. Under New Charter overseas call centers will be eliminated and those jobs brought back to the U.S. For the last 5 years Charter has significantly decreased its reliance on contractors and has brought many technical installation jobs back in house. These efforts contribute to the economy and will be a positive impact to the region and state.

I am also pleased with the efforts that New Charter will make with regard to expanding their advanced broadband network. They have pledged to spend at least \$2.5 billion on building out commercial networks as well as building one million residential line extensions. Efforts such as these are vital to the success of the business community and the day-to-day needs of my constituents.

Again, I am encouraged by what New Charter has pledged to do as part of the acquisition and I urge you to support the merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Huff".

Senator Bob Huff
29th Senate District

cc: Michael Picker, President, California Public Utilities Commission